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Memorandum for: Secretary of State

From: The President

I've just read a message from General MacArthur to the Department of Army, dated July 16, 1950, numbered C 57970, which has very dangerous implications.

I'll appreciate it if you will discuss this situation with Defense and instruct General MacArthur that an attack by the Chinese Nationalist Government on the Mainland will be considered an unfriendly act.

H.S.T.

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